

**Missouri Spring Turkey
Hunting Information
1987**

**OPEN SEASON
April 20 thru May 3**



LIMIT: Not more than one male turkey or turkey with visible beard from April 20 through April 26 and not more than one male turkey or turkey with visible beard from April 27 through May 3.

METHODS: Shotgun or longbow

PERMIT: Resident Spring Turkey Hunting
Permit: \$8.00

Non-resident Spring Turkey
Hunting Permit: \$55.00

HOURS: 6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Central Daylight Time

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

Turkeys: Seasons, Methods, Limits.—Turkeys may be pursued, taken, killed, possessed or transported only as herein permitted. A person possessing the prescribed turkey hunting permit may take not more than one (1) male turkey or turkey with visible beard from April 20 through April 26, 1987, and not more than one (1) male turkey or turkey with visible beard from April 27 through May 3, 1987. Such turkeys may be taken only by shotgun with shot no larger than No. 4, or longbow; without the use of dogs, bait, recorded calls or live decoys; between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. CDT. **Any permit holder hunting with a shotgun shall first affix to the receiver of his gun, where it will be in his line of sight when shooting, the safety sticker part of the hunting permit, and maintain such sticker on the gun when hunting.**

Any shotgun having a capacity of more than three (3) shells must have the magazine cut off or plugged with a device incapable of removal through the loading end, so as to reduce the capacity to not more than three (3) shells in magazine and chamber combined.

Such turkeys may be possessed or transported only by the taker thereof and only when properly tagged immediately with the permit, and must be submitted by the taker with head and plumage intact at an established checking station in the county where taken or an adjoining county between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. CDT on the day taken.

A landowner or lessee as defined in the Wildlife Code may, without holding a turkey hunting permit, take and possess turkey in accordance with this rule on his land or, for the lessee, on the farm on which he resides, but he shall tag such turkey with his name and address and the date immediately upon taking and shall personally deliver such turkey for checking as required herein.

Landowner and lessee are defined as follows:

LANDOWNER: Any Missouri resident who is the owner of at least five (5) acres in one continuous tract devoted, in part, to agricultural crop production, livestock grazing, hayfields or woodlands, or who develops wildlife habitat on said land, or any member of the immediate household of such owner. In the case of corporate ownership, this definition shall apply only to those corporate shareholders who reside on lands held by the corporation.

LESSEE: Any Missouri resident who resides on five (5) acres of land or more in one continuous tract owned by others and who operates said land primarily for commercial production of agricultural crops, livestock or food products, or any member of the immediate household of such resident lessee.

Any person who kills or injures any wild turkey shall make a reasonable effort to retrieve such turkey and include it in his season limit.

1987 Spring Turkey Check Station Locations

Adair—Dept. of Conservation, Bus. 63 S. Cutoff, Kirksville; Kelsey's Grocery & Cafe, S. side of square, Brashear (closed Sundays); Novinger Food Locker, 1 block from Hwy. O, Novinger (opens 8:00 a.m.)
Andrew—Turn A Corner Store, 3 mi. south of Fillmore on Rt. H
Atchison—White Rock Motel, Hwy. 136 W., Rock Port
Audrain—Hampton's 66 Serv., Hwy. 54 W., Mexico; Dawson's Custom Gun Serv., Hwy. 22, Thompson; The Corner Store, Hwy. 54, Farber
Barry—Ozark Sports Spot, Jct. Hwys. 112, 76 & 86, Cassville, 5:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Trout Hatchery, Roaring River State Park, open 24 hours; Crouch's Locker Plant, Hwy. Z, south of Verona, Mon.-Sat., 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., closed Sunday; Jug-N-Plug, Plaza Shopping Center, Shell Knob, Mon.-Sat., 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., closed Sunday

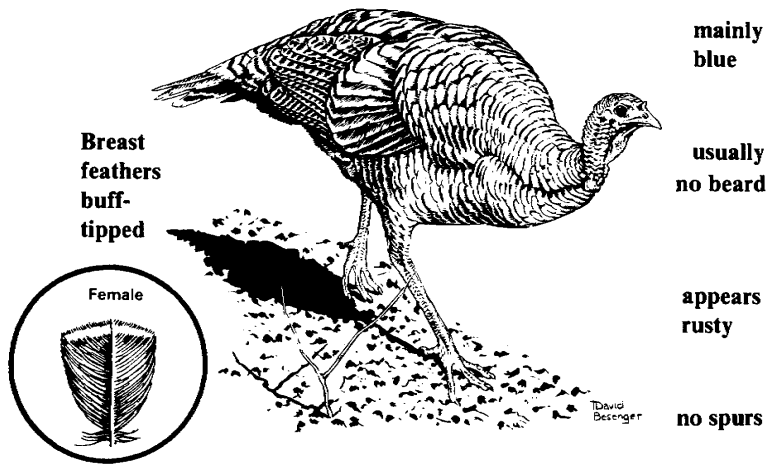
Barton—Miller's Bait Shop, 402 E. 12th St., Lamar
Bates—Butler Police Sta., 300 N. Havannah, Butler
Benton—Sheriff's Office, Warsaw
Bollinger—Fox Trotter Cafe, Patton; Duck Creek Wildlife Area Hdqs.; Slinkard's Mobil Sta., Jct. Hwys. 34 & 51
Boone—Eastgate Phillips 66, Jct. Old Hwy. 63 & Broadway (WW), Columbia; Crane's Phillips 66, 600 E. Broadway, Ashland; Randy's Country Corner, Hwy. 124 W., Harrisburg; Centralia Shop 'N' Go, Jct. Allen & Switzler Sts., Centralia
Buchanan—Conservation Regional Office, 34 Ashland Plaza, St. Joseph
Butler—Crum's Trading Post, Hwy. T, Wappapello; Northside Fina, Hwy. 67 N., Poplar Bluff
Caldwell—County Jail, Kingston
Callaway—Briggs Gun Shop, Bus. Hwy. 54 W., Fulton; Midway Liquor & Gas, Old Hwy. 54, New Bloomfield
Camden—Camdenton Forestry, Camdenton; Parrish Drive-Inn, Climax Springs
Cape Girardeau—Koehler's Bait Shop, 510 W. Main, Jackson; Rhodes Bait & Tackle, 1008 N. Kingshighway, Cape Girardeau
Carroll—Troy's Apco Sta., 812 S. Main, Carrollton
Carter—Current River 66, Hwy. 60, Van Buren; Mizell's Truck Stop, Hwy. 60, Ellsinore
Cass—County Sheriff's Dept., 208 W. Pearl St., Harrisonville; Miller's Sporting Goods, Hwy. 7 E., Garden City
Cedar—Lakeside Bait & Gifts, ½ mi. south of Stockton on Hwy. 39
Chariton—Sheriff's Office, Keytesville; Swan Lake Wildlife Area Hdqs.
Christian—Braden Serv. Sta., Jct. Hwys. 14 & 125, Sparta
Clark—J & J Stop & Go, 115 N. Johnson, Kahoka; Conoco Sta., Duer Oil Co., 115 N. Johnson, Kahoka
Clay—JR's Guns, Commercial Center, Jct. I-35 & Hwy. 92, Kearney
Clinton—Larry's One Stop, Hwy. 116 W., Plattsburg
Cole—Bogg's Creek Sporting Goods, 106 Eastland Dr., Jefferson City; Kiral's Brazito Garage, Hwy. 54, Brazito
Cooper—Jim's Kerr-McGee Sta., 1105 Main, Boonville; CR's MFA Serv. Sta., Hwy. 135 north edge of Pilot Grove
Crawford—Gladdens Garden Center, Hwy. 19 S., Steelville; Cuba Package, Hwy. 19, Tennyson Plaza, Cuba
Dade—Eutsler's Texaco Serv., Greenfield
Dallas—Gateway Sporting Goods, Hwy. 65 S., Buffalo; Country Corners Grocery, Jct. Hwys. H & M, Charity
Daviess—Jack's MFA, Hwy. 69 N., Pattonsburg; Whitfield's Standard, 304 N. Main, Gallatin
DeKalb—Pony Express Lake, Concession Building
Dent—Robert's Sports Shop, Jct. Hwys. 32, 72 & 19, Salem; Montauk Trout Hatchery, Montauk State Park
Douglas—Kane's Mini Mart, Bus. Rt. 5, Ava; The Gentryville Store, Jct. Hwys. 14 & 95, Gentryville
Dunklin—County Jail, 200 Slicer St., Kennett; Malden Police Dept., 115 E. Main St., Malden
Franklin—O'Brien Boat & Motor, Hwy. 50 W., Union; Buesher Sport & Tackle, Jct. 8th & Walnut, Washington; Meyer's Sta., 200 E. Hwy. 100, New Haven; Donaldson Serv. Center, Hwy. 50 E., Gerald; Sullivan Conservation Hdqs., Jct. Hwys. 185 S. & Springfield St., Sullivan (Mon.-Fri.); Outdoor Sports, I-44 W. & S. Service Rd., Sullivan (Tues.-Sun.); Baker's Standard, 1709 W. Osage, Pacific; Sinclair, Jct. I-44 & Hwy. 47, St. Clair
Gasconade—Hermann Zephyr, 302 E. 1st St., Hermann; Old Towne Liquors, 311 Market, Hermann (closed on Sundays); Swiss Meat Processing, Hwy. 19 at Swiss (closed noon Saturdays, and all day Sundays); Heberle Meat Packing, Frene Creek Rd., Hermann; Old Dutch Mill, Drake; Circle M. Liquor, Jct. Hwys. 28 & Y, Owensville
Gentry—"Shooters" Guns and Ammo., Hwy. 136 E., Albany
Greene—MO Dept. of Conservation Springfield Metro Office, 1675 E. Seminole, Springfield
Grundy—Crown Serv., north of Trenton on Hwy. 65; Vencill's Galt Locker, east side of town square, Galt; Kenny Bosley, 2 blocks south of Spickard business district on Old Hwy. 65
Harrison—Eagleview Truck Stop "66" Sta., Jct. Hwys. I-35 & N, Eagleview; Ron's "66" Serv. Sta., Jct. Hwys. I-35 & 136, Bethany
Henry—State Forestry Hdqs., S. 2nd St. (Old Hwy. 13), Clinton
Hickory—County Sheriff's Office, Courthouse Square, Hermitage; The Triangle, Hwy. 254, 1 mi. east of Galmey; Silkwood Grocery, Pittsburg

Holt—The Tradin' Post, 621 State St., Mound City
Howard—O'Brian's MFA Serv. Sta., Hwy. 5, Fayette
Howell—Mt. View Police Dept., Mt. View; County Sheriff's Dept., West Plains; Mo. Dept. Conservation Regional Office, West Plains; Kanes Archery, E. Hwy. 60, Willow Springs; C & D Auto Repair, Caulfield
Iron—Arcadia Sporting Goods, Jct. Hwys. 21 & 72, Arcadia; Abney's Serv., Jct. Hwy. 49 & Vine St., Viburnum
Jackson—Burr Oak Woods Nature Center, 1 mi. north of I-70 on Hwy. 7, Blue Springs
Jasper—Carthage Fire Dept., Chestnut & Garrison, Carthage; Joplin Fire Dept., 2216 Maiden Lane, Joplin
Jefferson—Rhodes Mobil, Jct. Hwy. 21 & Pioneer Rd., Hillsboro; Glaze's, Hwy. 30, Dittmer; Dunn's Sporting Goods, Hwy. 61-67, Pevely
Johnson—U.S.D.A. Serv. Center, 725 E. Bus. Hwy. 50, Warrensburg
Knox—The Party Shoppe, east side of square, Edina
Laclede—State Forestry Hdqs., Hwy. 5 S., Lebanon
Lafayette—County Jail, County Courthouse, Lexington
Lawrence—Chesapeake Fish Hatchery, Hwy. 174 in Chesapeake
Lewis—Carmen's Standard Sta., Canton; Jail, behind Courthouse, Monticello; Edmonston's Co-Op, Ewing (closed Sundays)
Lincoln—Castle's Store, Hwy. KK, 2.5 mi. north of Troy
Linn—Beach's Sporting Goods Store, 112 S. Main, Brookfield; Fountain Grove Wildlife Area Hdqs.; Luets Place, Main St., Bucklin
Livingston—Phillips 66 Sta. South, S. Washington, Hwy. 65 S., Chillicothe
Macon—County Sheriff's Office, Rollins St., Macon; Jones Standard Serv., Jct. Rt. 156 & Hwy. D, LaPlata; Martin's Market, Jct. Rt. C & T, College Mound
Madison—Cherokee Pass Package Liquor Store, Hwy. 67 S.
Maries—Wansing's 66 Serv. Sta., 2 blocks south of Jct. Hwys. 63 & 42, Vienna; Arrowhead Sporting Goods & Package Store, Hwy. 28 S., Belle
Marion—James Franklin residence, 514 W. Lafayette, Palmyra (3 blocks west of the jail)
McDonald—JJ's Gas-N-Go, 1/8 mi. south Jct. Hwys. H & 71, Pineville
Mercer—Lake Paho, Rt. 2, Princeton
Miller—Gier's Bass Pro Shop, Jct. Hwys. Bus. 54 & 52, Eldon; Freegard's Village Shell, Jct. Hwys. 17 & 42, Iberia; Lake Ozark Police Dept., Lake Ozark
Mississippi—Charleston Public Safety, Charleston; East Prairie Police Dept., East Prairie
Moniteau—John's Fina Sta., Tipton; Sheriff's Dept., California; Jess' One Stop, Jamestown
Monroe—Herron DX Sta., S. Main St., Paris; Long's Marine, Jct. Hwys. 24 & Bus. 36, Monroe City
Montgomery—Worsham's Western Auto, Hwy. 19, Montgomery City
Morgan—Stephen's Sports Center, 2 blks. east of 4-way stop, Versailles; Laurie Marine & Sporting Goods, 1 mi. north of Jct. Hwys. 5 & 135 on Hwy. 5, Laurie (closed until noon on Sunday); General Hardware, Hwy. 52 W., Stover (closed Sunday)
New Madrid—Sport Shop, Jct. Hwy. 61 & Scott St., New Madrid; Gas & Go, Hwy. 162, Portageville
Newton—State Forestry Hdqs., Jct. Old Hwys. 60 & 71, Neosho
Nodaway—Wal-Mart Discount, Hwy. 71 S., Maryville
Oregon—Ozark Scenic Rivers Campground, Hwy. 19, 1 mi. north of Alton; Hufstедler Canoe Rental, Hwy. 160 east of 11 Point River Bridge; Thayer Police Sta., Front & Chestnut Streets, Thayer
Osage—Sheriff's Office, Courthouse Basement, Linn; Massman's Grocery, Meta
Ozark—Theodosia Oil Co., Hwy. 160, 1 3/8 mi. west of Theodosia Bridge, Theodosia; Luna's Grocery, Jct. Hwys. 160 & 5 N., Gainesville
Pemiscot—County Sheriff's Office, 114 W. 7th St., Caruthersville; Duckies, Jct. Hwys. I-55 & 164, Steele
Perry—State Forestry Hdqs., Hwy. T W., Perryville; East Perry Farm Supply, Altenburg
Pettis—Crossroads Serv. Sta., Jct. Hwys. 50 & 65, Sedalia
Phelps—D.J.'s Package & Sporting Goods, Hwy. 68 (1/2 mi. S. of I-44) St. James, (closed Sundays); Do Drop In, Hwy. 63, 1 mi. south of Rolla; Wilson & Son Grocery & Package, 1/8 mi. east of Jct. Hwys. M & T on Hwy. M, Flat

Pike—F & F Sporting Goods, Jct. Hwys. 61 & 54; Ted Shanks Wildlife Area Hdqs.; Parkview Grocery, 2115 Georgia St., Louisiana
Platte—Weston Depot, Jct. Hwy. 45 & Washington, Weston
Polk—Bolivar Forestry Hdqs., Hwy. T, Bolivar; Crowells Corner, Jct. Hwys. 215 & H, Pleasant Hope
Pulaski—Roubidoux Sporting Goods, 107 N. Benton St., Waynesville; H & L Supermarket, S. Hwy. 17, Crocker; Outdoor Recreation Center, Bldg. #1652, Ft. Leonard Wood
Putnam—McCormack's MFA Serv., Jct. Hwys. 136 & 5 W.
Rails—New London 66 Serv. Sta., New London
Randolph—F & G Sporting Goods, Jct. Hwy. 63 & McKenzie Rd., Moberly
Ray—County Jail, Richmond
Reynolds—Dept. of Conservation Forestry Office, South Road, Ellington (Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m., closed weekends); Ward's Food Mart - Ben Franklin, Jct. Hwys. 106 & 21, Ellington; Linda's "66" Sta., Hwy. 72, Bunker; West Fork Stop & Shop, Hwy. 21, Centerville
Ripley—Johnson's Grocery, Jct. Hwys. JJ & 160 (opens 8:00 a.m. on Sunday); Smith's Hillcrest Plaza, Jct. Hwys. 160 & 142, Doniphan (opens 8:00 a.m.)
St. Charles—August A. Busch Memorial Wildlife Area, Jct. Hwys. 94 & D, Weldon Spring
St. Clair—Anglers Mart, north side of square, Osceola; The Parts Mart, 300 feet N. of Jct. Hwys. 54 & 13 on 13
St. Francois—Ozark Village Cafe, Jct. Hwys. 32 & OO, Farmington; DeGonia's General Store, Hwy. 32, .4 mi. east of 4-way stop, Bismarck; O'Neal's Grocery, Old Hwy. 67, 5 mi. north of Bonne Terre (north of St. Francois State Park)
Ste. Genevieve—Genevieve Tavern, Hwy. 61 south of Hwy. 32, Ste. Genevieve; Dew Drop Inn, Jct. Hwys. Y & 61, Bloomsdale
St. Louis—Rockwoods Reservation, Glencoe
Saline—County Jail, Jct. Bus. Hwy. 65 & Arrow St., Marshall
Schuyler—Bosco & Martin's-Fish & Gun's, Hwy. 63 S., Lancaster; Derby Market, Jct. Hwys. 136, F & H, Glenwood
Scotland—Jim's Phillips 66 Sta., Jct. Hwys. 136 & 15, Memphis
Scott—County Jail, Benton; Rick's Deli (Shell Sta.), Sikeston
Shannon—Larry's Fast Stop, Hwy. 19 N. & Jacks Fork Bridge, Eminence; Barton's Marine Sales, Old Hwy. 60 E., Birch Tree
Shelby—Sheriff's Office, Courthouse, Shelbyville; Mark's Hunting Stuff, Hwy. 151, Clarence
Stoddard—Harley's Sport's World, Hwy. 114 W., Dexter
Stone—Baillie's General Store, Hwy. 76, Cape Fair; Ma & Pa's Bait & Tackle, Hwy. 13, 2 mi. north of Kimberling City
Sullivan—Heads Dry Goods, Jct. Hwys. 5-6 N., Milan
Taney—Junction Serv. Sta., Jct. Hwys. 160 & 76 at Kisse Mills; Branson Forestry Hdqs., 2 mi. north of Branson on Rt. 65
Texas—Tarry Inn Motel, Jct. Hwys. 63 & 32, Licking; Maupin's Fina Serv., Bus. Hwy. 60 W., Cabool; Young's Cafe, Hwy. 106 east of Jct. Hwys. 106 & 17, Summersville; Conservation Forestry Shop, Hwy. 63, north edge of Houston
Vernon—Schell-Osage Wildlife Hdqs., Schell City; Sheriff's Office, 230 W. Cherry, Nevada
Warren—Tom's Meat Processing, Jct. Depot & Smith Sts., Truesdale; Mueller's IGA, Jct. N. 2nd & Locust Sts., Wright City; Glosemeyer's Store, Hwy. 94, 4 mi. W. of Marthasville; Peers; Schnarre Country Convenience Store, Hwy. B at railroad crossing; Pendleton
Washington—Frymans 66 Sta., 602 High St., Potosi
Wayne—Clearwater Forestry Dist. Office, Hwy. 34, Piedmont; Rhodes Texaco Sta., Hwy. 67, Greenville; The Markham Springs Mini Mart, Jct. Hwys. A & 49, Williamsville
Webster—Gier's Standard, Hwy. W, about 1 block E. of Jct. Hwys. I-44 & 38, North Outer Road, Marshfield; Diggins Quick Stop, Jct. Hwys. 0 & 60, Diggins
Worth—169 Oil & Truck Stop, Hwy. 169, 4 mi. N. of Grant City
Wright—Houska's Handi-Mart, Hwy 5 S., Hartville; Scowdens U-Save Oil, 925 N. Main, Mountain Grove

How to tell a GOBBLER from a HEN

HEN



Head

Beard

Breast

Spurs

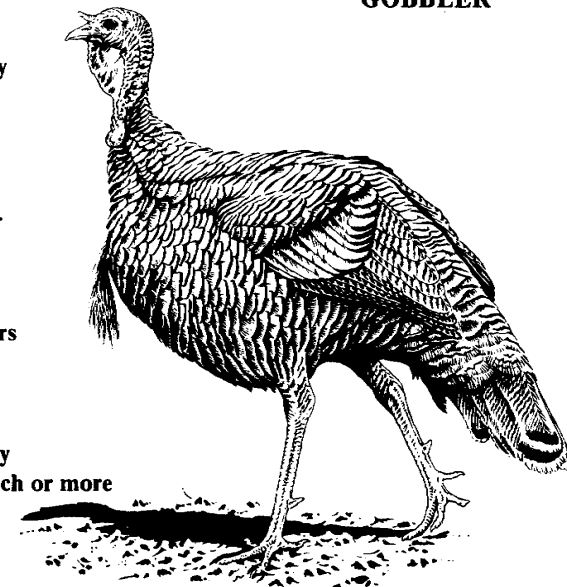
GOBBLER

mainly red

long tassell-like

appears black

usually 1/2 inch or more



Breast feathers black-tipped

Large size, black body and long beard are marks of the gobbler. This is the real trophy all turkey hunters are seeking, and ordinarily only the gobbler will respond to a turkey call. Hens sometimes have beards, but color, size and behavior distinguish them from gobblers. Hens are smaller, brown birds with blue heads. They do not gobble and seldom respond to a call. Bearded hens

produce young and help increase the turkey population. They should not be killed, but any turkey with a clearly visible beard is legal in Missouri. Hens without beards are illegal and must not be killed. The future of our wild turkey hunting depends on you.

The following are some basic rules for safe turkey hunting.

1. **Never walk through the turkey woods without first putting on hunter orange.** Should you bag a turkey, always wrap hunter orange around it before carrying it out.
2. **Never identify a legal turkey by sound or movement.** Always see the bird clearly and in spring use the beard as the only means of identifying your target as a safe, legal target.
3. **Never wave, whistle, or make turkey calls to alert an approaching hunter to your presence.** Always shout to reveal your presence to an approaching hunter.
4. **Never shoot at a turkey out of your shotgun's effective range.** Pattern your shotgun, learn its effective range, and learn to accurately judge distances. Always shoot at the head and neck and remember that 30 yards is about the limit for a clean kill.
5. **Never wear red, white, blue, or black in the turkey woods.** Dress defensively and remember that partial or improper camouflage can be just as dangerous in the

turkey woods as red, white, blue, or black.

6. **Never try to sneak up on or drive wild turkeys during the spring season.** Always call the turkey to you. The less moving you do the more safe and effective you'll be.
7. **Never use a gobble call during the hunt.** A gobble call may draw other hunters into your area and lead to a dangerous encounter.
8. **Never use shot sizes larger than number 4.** Turkey hunters are restricted this year to No. 4 shot or smaller. Shot larger than No. 4 is unnecessary and increases the chance of serious line-of-fire accidents.
9. **Never let excitement, nerves, or panic guide your behavior.** Always strive to remain calm and rational. Remember, there's not a turkey in the woods worth a human life or injury.
10. **Never assume you are the only hunter in the area.** Assume every sound or movement is another hunter until you can safely identify it as otherwise.

Walk-in Hunting Areas
in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service

Ava Ranger District: Thompson Hollow Area, Ozark County; Dabbs Creek Area and Hercules Glades Wilderness Area, Taney County.

Cassville Ranger District: Piney Creek Wilderness Area, Barry and Stone counties.

Cedar Creek Ranger District: Smith Creek Area, Boone and Callaway counties.

Doniphan Ranger District: Compton Area, Ripley County; Irish Wilderness Area, Oregon County.

Fredericktown Ranger District: Crane Lake Area, Iron County; Ketcherside Mountain Area, Iron County; Rock Pile Mountain Wilderness Area, Madison County.

Houston Ranger District: Paddy Creek Wilderness Area, Texas County.

Potosi Ranger District: Clear Creek Area, Washington County; Peter Cave Hollow Area, Iron County; Bell Mountain Wilderness Area, Iron County.

Poplar Bluff Ranger District: Cane Ridge Area, Butler and Wayne counties.

Rolla Ranger District: Mill Creek Area, Phelps County; Decker Cave Area, Pulaski County.

Salem Ranger District: Scotia-Marcoot Area, Dent and Reynolds counties.

Van Buren Ranger District: Cedar Bluff Area, Carter, Oregon and Ripley counties; Wildhorse Hollow Area, Carter County.

Willow Springs Ranger District: Devil's Backbone Wilderness Area, Ozark County; Stream Mill Hollow Area, Douglas, Howell and Ozark counties; Carman Springs Area, Howell and Douglas counties.

Winona Ranger District: Round Mountain Area, Shannon and Carter counties.

Maps available from Mark Twain National Forest, U.S. Forest Service, 401 Fairgrounds Rd., Rolla, MO 65401.



Notice

Beginning in 1988, hunters born on or after January 1, 1967, will be required to be hunter-safety certified. In other words, all hunters under the age of 21 years will be required to take a hunter safety course before they can purchase a small game hunting permit, firearms deer hunting permit, or firearms turkey hunting permit. This regulation applies to both residents and non-residents. It does not apply to archers.